



Will I Be Appointed a Lawyer in Family Court? (A State-By-State List)

The list below shows which states provide free court-appointed lawyers for parents in family court, and which states do not.

- Alabama**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Alaska**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Arizona**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Arkansas**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- California**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court, but only if your child is being placed in out-of-home care or if your parental rights are about to be terminated.
- Colorado**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Connecticut**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Delaware**
You are not entitled to a free lawyer, but a family court judge may decide to provide you with one based on the facts of your case.
- District of Columbia**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Florida**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Georgia**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Hawaii**
You are not entitled to a free lawyer, but a family court judge may decide to provide you with one based on the facts of your case.
- Idaho**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court, but only if your parental rights are about to be terminated.
- Illinois**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Indiana**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court, but only if your parental rights are about to be terminated.
- Iowa**
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- Missouri**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court, but only if your parental rights are about to be terminated. The judge may or may not decide to provide a lawyer for you at an earlier point, based on the facts of your case.
- Montana**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Nebraska**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Nevada**
You are not entitled to a free lawyer, but a family court judge may decide to provide you with one based on the facts of your case.
- New Hampshire**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- New Jersey**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- New Mexico**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- New York**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- North Carolina**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- North Dakota**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Ohio**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Oklahoma**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Oregon**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court, but only if your parental rights are about to be terminated. The judge may or may not decide to provide a lawyer for you at an earlier point, based on the facts of your case.
- Pennsylvania**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Rhode Island**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- South Carolina**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- South Dakota**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Tennessee**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Texas**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Utah**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Vermont**
You are not entitled to a free lawyer, but a family court judge may decide to provide you with one based on the facts of your case.
- Virginia**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court, but only if your parental rights are about to be terminated.
- Washington**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- West Virginia**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court.
- Wisconsin**
Yes, you are entitled to a free lawyer in family court, but only if your parental rights are about to be terminated. The judge may or may not decide to provide a lawyer for you at an earlier point, based on the facts of your case.
- Wyoming**
You are entitled to a free lawyer in family court if your case involves the state’s Child Protection Act. If it does not, you are not entitled to a free lawyer, but a family court judge may decide to provide you with one based on the facts of your case.

